

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Robert M. Abrams et al.

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For: MODULAR STEERABLE SHEATH
CATHETERS

Confirmation No. 3763

Group Art Unit: 8601

Examiner: Laura A. Bouchelle

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2007, please consider the following
amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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